

DECEMBER 20, 1920. (PART I)  
Amusements—Entertainments  
THE BEST IN VAUDEVILLE

Orpheum  
Orpheum Circuit

Miss Kitty Gordon

The Spirit of Mardi Gras  
Bob Murphy &  
Elmore White  
Charlie Wilson  
James McCormick & Irving  
Hubert Dyer & Coyne  
Lucas & Lee  
Topics of the Day  
Jack Wilson  
The Surprise

THEATRICAL ENTERPRISES

IMANS BROADWAY AT THE  
ELLAR THEATRE BEGINNING TODAY

AS A GREAT CHRISTMAS  
GIFT TO LOS ANGELES  
JESSE L. LAWRY OFFERS

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## IMMORALITY IN BERLIN SHOWN.

Automobile Maker and Wife Face Serious Charges.

Wholesale Betrayal of Girls is Alleged.

Millions Change Hands in Secret Gambling Houses.

BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Thousands of American visitors, who have been asking, "has Berlin made Berlin the most immoral capital in Europe?" received a substantial answer today when police arrested Ewald Franz, a multimillionaire automobile manufacturer and his wife on a number of serious charges.

The wholesale betrayal of the young women of the best families, the sale and consumption of opium, cocaine, and heroin throughout Germany; the use of hypnotic hypnosis for immoral and criminal purposes; secret gambling houses wherein millions changed hands nightly and midnight baccarat originally became the rage in the restaurants made by the police following the arrests.

## NIGHTLY REVELS.

The French family occupied a villa on Kurfuerstendamm, one of Berlin's most aristocratic streets. Franz, who has made \$6,000,000 marks by manufacturing automobiles, moved in the best circles of society. He and his wife invited young girls, among them members of the nobility, to their home. Nightly revels were held there, the automobile charge and every means from suggestion to hypnosis, were used to betray the girls.

Recently the daughter of a reporter, who complained to the police that Franz had hypnotized and starved her, but she escaped.

## POLICE RAID VILLA.

The police then raided the villa, where they found 1,000 young women employed in Franz's office, who, following their experiences, were too ashamed to return to their families. Several other girls of society, who had been with Franz, invited him to their homes, and it was there that Franz possessed "irregeable eyes" which made them like stars from the moment he looked at them.

The police declared they were hooded enormous since the armistice, and that dozens of young persons who made fortunes from the war are responsible for the spread of moral transgression in every form, which is making Berlin's night life the most notorious in Europe.

## SEARCH ADIRONDACKS FOR NAVAL BALLOON.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE!

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Army officials directing the search for the missing naval balloon A-559 have centered their quest for the missing craft in the Adirondack mountains, 80 miles from Glens Falls, at the Mitchell Aviation Field stated tonight.

The searchers will scrutinize the hills and wooded areas of this section in hope of sighting the missing balloon.

## DISABLED NAVY PLANE RESCUED.

Drops Into Sea After Part of Flight to San Diego; All Aboard Are Saved.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE!

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 20.—Nine officers and men flying from San Pedro to San Diego in F-5-L seaplane No. 11 were rescued tonight from their disabled plane by a destroyer of Del Mar, twenty-five miles north of this city. Their plane had been tossing about in the water for more than five hours.

The seaplane left San Pedro at 3 p.m. with four officers, passengers, its regular crew of five officers and men and several sacks of mail. Nothing was heard of the craft here at dusk, and soon after that a score of submarine chasers and destroyers were sent out to search for the machine.

The high winds and heavy seas that have been prevailing off this port for forty-eight hours added to the anxiety of officers in the Pacific air force.

At 8:50 p.m. a destroyer sighted very signals fired by the seaplane near Del Mar. Soon after that all on board were safe. Engine trouble was reported as the cause of the No. 11's difficulty.

## PLUMBERS INDICTED IN NEW YORK QUIZ.

FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS ARE CHARGED WITH ANTITRUST LAW VIOLATIONS.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE!

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Twenty-five individual plumbers and twenty-seven plumbing firms, members of the Master Plumbers' Association, were charged in a blanket indictment reported to Justice McAvoy today with violation of the antitrust law. Justice McAvoy fixed bail at \$5,000 in the case of each individual.

Twenty-six of the individuals guaranteed to furnish bail. The others were directed to appear to-morrow for arraignment.

The extraordinary grand jury which returned the indictment, considering the evidence produced before the Lockwood committee, which is investigating the alleged building trust.

## VETERAN AMERICAN DIPLOMAT SUCCUMBS.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE!

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—John B. Jackson, 67 years old, veteran American diplomat died in Switzerland today, according to a cablegram received here today.

Jackson had served as Minister to Greece and the Balkan states.

He was born in Indiana, and at one time was secretary in the Berlin Legation.

## DEMOCRATS TO FIGHT TARIFF.

(Continued from First Page.)

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Compensatory duties on manufactured woolens and also on long staple cotton manufacturers were added. The complete woolen schedule now consists of 15 cents per pound on cotton in the United States, 15 cents per pound on washed wool, 45 cents per pound on unscoured wool and 45 cents per pound on manufacturers' woolens in addition to the present ad valorem duties of the Underwood act.

The compensatory duty on long staple cotton manufacturers is 15 cents per pound in addition to ad valorem duties of the present law.

The only variety which is imported in any considerable volume and the only one covered by the bill also is mohair.

## OTHER COMMODITIES.

Other commodities covered by the bill are: Wheat, 26 cents per bushel; flour, 20 per cent ad valorem; corn, 19 cents per bushel; beans, 2 cents per pound; cotton seed, soy bean, 15 cents per pound; cotton, 25 cents per bushel; cotton, cleaned, 2 cents per pound; rice, 15 cents per pound; barley, 15 cents per cent ad valorem; sheep, under year old, 12 cents per head; mutton, 25 cents per pound.

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## MURPHY GUILTY, JURY'S VERDICT.

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## DRAMATIC INCIDENTS.

Testimony closed after a day of dramatic incidents, marked particularly by the court's threat to close the defense summarily and by a personal attack on the jury by Mrs. E. J. Murphy, wife of the defendant and the last witness. A quick decision of the defense to put Murphy back on the stand to continue his testimony led to the jury's verdict of guilty.

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## SPECIAL RECORDS INVESTIGATED.

Correspondence Subpoenaed by Senate Committee.

Search is Made by Federal Agents.

President of Association Denies Raid.

IN A.P. NEWS WIRE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Records

in headquarters here of the National Coal Association have been

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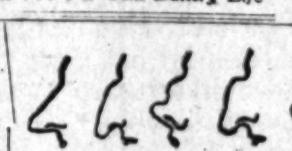
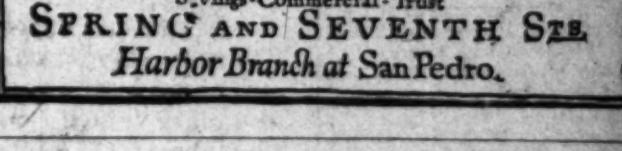
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STATE FACING  
HUGE DEFICIT.Controller Chambers Says  
Cost of Government Grows.

More Income to Run Departments is Necessary.

Makes Several Suggestions for  
Taxation Changes.(By A. P. NIGHT WIRE)  
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—The financial program to be put through by the 1921 Legislature will aggregate \$10,000,000 or \$10,000,000. John G. Chambers, State Controller, estimates in his forthcoming biennial report.

To meet this there will be an estimated surplus of \$6,000,000 as of July 1 next, and an estimated revenue for the biennium beginning on that date of \$6,000,000.

"A heavy deficit looms ominously," says the State Controller, adding that in seeking new sources of revenue the State government appears to be "between the devil and the deep sea."

A strong protest, Chambers predicts, is sure to meet any move to make effective the pending suggestions for augmenting the State's revenue. These include a 10 per cent tax on corporations, taxation of co-partnerships, taxation of personal incomes and taxation of general property.

"Yet," the Controller continues, "if the bulk of the demands being made on the State government are not met, within another storm of protest will arise."

## COSTS INCREASE.

Chambers notes that the cost of State government in California during the past decade has increased 245 per cent, while the population increased only 100 per cent and wealth about 80 per cent. To remedy this condition, the Controller advocates adoption of some form of direct taxation.

"Where this is not the case the legislative body is inclined to spend more money than it would otherwise be, says the people failing to act as a check."

Referring to the present system of taxation of gross earnings of public utility corporations, the franchises of ordinary companies, the profits of banks and the premiums of insurance companies paid to the State government, the Controller notes that "of course, the people pay the tax in the end, because the public corporations properly include taxes in estimating the cost of conducting business. But the average person does not realize this."

Chambers estimates that under laws now effective, taxation of corporations will bring in \$16,000,000 for the biennium beginning July 1, 1921; inheritance taxes, \$7,000,000, and from other sources, \$2,000,000.

## SUGGESTIONS OR INCREASE.

"To carry up suggestions for increasing the State's income, the Controller says:

"The first is increasing the rates on corporations. This should be done fairly and the different ratios as paid by the various groups of public utilities determined in relation to the rates paid by general property."

"The next proposal is the taxation of co-partnerships. At present the corporation may be taxed in the hardware business under a partnership agreement and pay no tax to the State government. A similar group of business would pay a tax. Of course, there are certain advantages that go with incorporation."

"The third suggestion is a tax upon personal incomes, and the fourth a tax upon general property."

## MODEL TAX SYSTEM.

The report discusses in some detail the model tax system outlined by the National Tax Association, an organization of prominent taxation experts of the United States and Canada. Close students of the subject believe this system will "about meet the situation," Chambers says.

The report also suggests a tax for taxation of real estate and tangible personal property at their true value; the taxation of personal income in the State of origin; and a tax on inheritances. It would do away entirely with the taxation of intangible personal property to a large extent with multiple taxation.

"A tax on business is given approval with more than a few reservations to the Controller. The committees that had it in charge felt that such a tax could be called upon to fill out the picture and should not miss one of the main sources of reliance. It further suggested that where used the tax should be simple and applied to the property and that the rate, as well as the personal income rate, should not be fixed arbitrarily, but left fluctuating under a definite readjustment."

While there is no taxation of personal incomes in this State, Chambers notes, that "taxation of gross earnings of public utility corporations may be called a tax upon corporations and is in fact of taxation of the properties of the corporation. This system now does, a vast sum each year, it would be necessary, should a new and more exacting one be adopted of the various ratios of taxation as suggested be adopted, to make proper readjustments."

For example, if the real estate and the tangible property of public utility corporations are to be taxed as well as the personal income, the tax should be, of course, a very decided cut should be made in the tax now placed upon earnings. The problem of adjustment would not be hard to solve."

Louisiana Merchant is Dead.

(By A. P. NIGHT WIRE)  
MONROVIA, La., Dec. 20.—D. L. Lewis, of West Monroe, for many years prominent in politics, and a leading merchant, was shot and instantly killed during a quarrel last night with his son-in-law, Louis Mitchell, deputy sheriff. Mitchell was charged with the shooting, but early today had not been arrested.

Mrs. Bullock Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter, when my children were sick with colds and were coughing a good deal, I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. M. Bullock, Gorham, N. C. It relieved them at once and under this treatment all symptoms of the cold gradually disappeared. My experience with this medicine warrants my recommending it to others."—[Advertisement.]

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## —the store of Practical Gifts for Men and Boys

The women folks are realizing more every day that Silverwood's is the real home of men's clothes—that it's where he gets "things" for himself. Our big new store is right in the heart of everything—it's very convenient to shop here.

Some men say that they don't care a rap what they get for Christmas—but they do, deep down in their hearts. They care a lot, too—but they hate to show it.

If you give him something that's really worth while—something that'll make him feel more comfortable or look better—something

## Handkerchiefs—

Most men are always in need of handkerchiefs. Give him a box this Christmas. He is sure to appreciate them. We're offering the best handkerchief values in Los Angeles. We bought our linens many months ago and are selling them in many instances at less than we would have to pay for them today.

Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 35c each;  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz., \$2.00; 1 doz., \$3.85.Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs of unusually fine quality—50c each;  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz., \$2.85; 1 doz., \$5.50.Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—65c each;  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz., \$3.65; 1 doz., \$7.15.Fine Cotton Handkerchiefs with neat initials—25c each;  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz., \$1.40; 1 doz., \$2.75.Fine Linen Finish Lawn Handkerchiefs, beautifully initialed—35c each;  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz., \$2.00; 1 doz., \$3.85.Initial Linen Handkerchiefs of good quality with neat initials—50c each;  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz., \$2.85; 1 doz., \$5.50.

Imported Plain and Fancy Cotton and Silk Handkerchiefs from 25c to \$2.50 each.

## Hosiery—

Every man would welcome the gift of a box of socks for Christmas. You're sure of getting the kind he likes at "his store." You'll find every kind of men's hosiery here, from inexpensive cotton to luxurious silks. English and domestic wool and French lisle socks are offered at special value-giving prices.

Here are three Holiday hosiery specials:

Cooper medium weight mercerized lisle socks with double sole, heel and toe—the pair, 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz., \$2.85; 1 doz., \$5.50; "Shaw-knit" silk and lisle mixtures with double toe, heel and sole. Choice of 9 colors at 75c the pair;  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz., \$4.25; 1 doz., \$8.25. Pure thread, full-fashioned silk hose with lisle sole and rib top, \$1.40 the pair;  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz., \$7.95; 1 doz., \$15.40.

## Underwear—

Union suits, \$1.75 to \$25.00 the suit.

Two-piece suits, 65c to \$7.50 the garment.

## Sweaters—

\$4.00 to \$16.50

Give Him a Merchandise Order  
—Let Him Choose His Own Gift—

If you can't fully make up your mind as to just what to give him—give a merchandise order on "his store" and let him come in and pick out his own gift. Most men would appreciate this privilege, and it will save you a lot of trouble. The merchandise order is the logical solution of the perplexing gift problem. Many business houses give them to their employees every Christmas.

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx  
All Wool Clothes for Men and Boys.

bought at "his store," you can be pretty sure that he'll appreciate it and be honestly grateful to you.

Los Angeles men know what the Silverwood "Honor Pledge" stands for—they know it means better value and better quality, and men go a long way by the label that's in the gift.

Get "HIS GIFT AT HIS STORE"—you'll find a hundred sure-to-please suggestions here that'll make him glad that Christmas has come again.

## Shirts—

Did you ever know of a man having enough shirts? Then give him some this Christmas. Give him Manhattan Shirts. He'd rather have three Manhattans than six ordinary shirts, because they're made better and fit better. We have the largest stock of Manhattans shirts on the Coast. You can get them now at a big saving. We reduced their prices 30 per cent a few weeks ago. Manhattans are priced from \$3.50 to \$11.55.

Arrow and other standard make shirts, \$2.50 and up.

Dress and Tuxedo shirts are always most acceptable gifts.

## Belts &amp; Buckles

Bath Robes

There is nothing a man would appreciate more than a nice, warm Bath Robe—particularly a Silverwood Bath Robe. We are showing them in scores of bright, cheerful colors and patterns, some with girdles, other that button. Many styles and materials are available. Blanket robes are offered as low as \$7.50 and up to \$35.00. Beautiful lounging robes in brocaded silks, French velvets, plush and broadcloths. At various prices up to \$90.00. Slippers may be had to match many of these handsome robes.

Accordion and crochet knitted mufflers of pure silk, cut silks and silk mixtures are offered in blacks, whites, pearls, black and white and many other combinations, some with and some without long silk fringes, at prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$18.00.

Hats—

"His Store" is the home of Stetson, Silverwood and Crofut &amp; Knapp Hats. Priced from \$5 to \$35.

Everything that Boys Like and Need will be found in the Boys' Store on the Third Floor.

Dress and Knitted Vests—

Suspenders and Garters—

Canes and Umbrellas—

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and bow ties in a wide variety, at many prices.

Mufflers—

most men lack a muffler and every needs one. With dress clothes muffler is absolutely essential to keep the liner clean and they're very comfortable when motorizing these cold nights.

cord and crochet knitted mufflers are silk, cut silk and silk mixtures offered in blacks, whites, pearls, black and white and many other combinations, with and some without long silk ties, at prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$10.00.

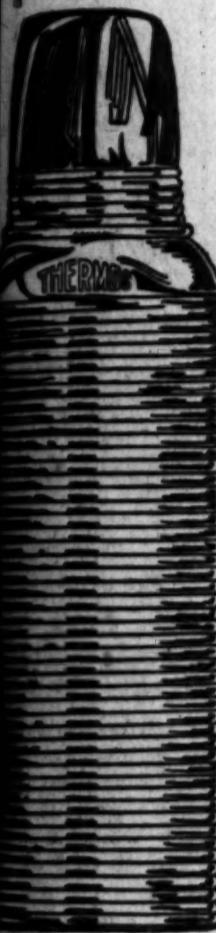
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## CANNOT STOP WHEAT IMPORTS

President is Without Power Under Present Laws.

Future Trading of No Benefit to Grain Market.

Trade Commission Favors Action by Congress.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE, WASHINGTON. President is without power under existing law to shut out wheat imports but he apparently has certain power under the Lever Act to stop future trading in wheat, the Federal Trade Commission says in a special report to President Wilson, made public today at the White House.

The commission says that while evidence is not available that future trading is responsible for the decline in wheat prices, it doesn't appear that future trading in wheat at present is operating as an indisputable service to the grain trade. It suggests, however, that if regulatory action is to be employed, the grain market be controlled. Congress and that legislation not connected with war powers be enacted.

### COULD NOT GET FACTS.

The commission tells the President that because of the failure of the Chicago Board of Trade to operate, it was unable to obtain necessary information as to whether there had been large transactions in wheat futures of a manipulative character.

As to the concentrated purchases of wheat in this country by foreign governments which have undoubtedly resulted in holding down prices irrespective of the price of wheat, the commission declares that if these purchases are to continue, the desirability of a continuation of them by a sailing organization should be carefully considered.

The commission's report is based on an investigation of the wheat situation on which the President requested it to make last October after Gov. Allen of Kansas and others had urged him to bar Canadian wheat importations and to take such action as necessary to stabilize the rapidly declining wheat market.

### CAUSES OF DECLINE.

Declining the decline of wheat prices would appear to be due to world-wide and world-wide conditions, the commission assigns seven specific causes. The outlook for an increased world supply; concentrated purchases by foreign governments last spring; and slack purchases later; unprecedented importations from Canada, followed as unusual early in the year and a decline in rate of exchange; the record-breaking yield of corn in this country; the slackening of demand for flour; the general tendency to do away in many countries with the common credit conditions, with resulting disposition of distributors to refrain from accumulating usual stocks.

Discussing the barring of Canadian wheat, the commission said, it is questionable whether such a proceeding would have the effect its proponents expect. Both the United States and Canada both have surpluses to export, and will meet each other in competition either here or in Europe.

### NO OPINION ON TRADING.

The commission, however, quotes considerable space to a discussion of trading in wheat futures. It asserts that it is not now expressing an opinion on that subject, as it would be an extended treatment in a forthcoming report.

"Future contracts may have a legitimate use for 'hedging,'" the commission says. "Without now expressing an opinion on this subject, it appears that there is a large volume of future trading that is mere gambling, and involves a great deal of waste. The remedy for this lies in Congressional action to prevent trading which is essentially gambling."

"The limitation of the volume of open speculative trades in wheat, similar to the limitations placed on cotton futures during the period of government control, would probably tend to reduce the tendency of manipulative trading."

## LARGE LONDON BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS.

### TRADING LOSSES OVER PERIOD OF YEARS BECAUSE TO BE CAUSED.

BY CARLIS AND ASSOCIATED PRESS. LONDON, Dec. 20.—Farrows Bank, doing business largely with small depositors in the suburbs of London, where it had numerous branches, closed its doors this morning after payment had been demanded. The bank, which had a capital of £1,000,000, and deposits under £1,000,000, was at £1,000,000 to £1,000,000, no immediate explanation for its step.

Suspension of payments, it is believed, will not have any effect on the stock exchange, as the movement caused little surprise among financiers. The bank has 4000 shareholders and seventy-three branches. The Board of Trade stated that the difficulty of the bank was due to losses in trading extending over several years.

### ROOSEVELT GOES TO FIDELITY COMPANY.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE, BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, candidate for the Vice-Presidency on the Democratic ticket in the last election, will assume charge of the New York office of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland. It was announced that Mr. Roosevelt had been elected a vice-president of the company was made after a meeting of the board of directors today.

### FIREFLUG CONTINUES WORK.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE, FAYETTEVILLE, Ga., Dec. 20.—The firebug who has been operating in Fayette and Westmoreland counties for almost two months early today fired in his barn and two residence here. Total damage is believed \$20,000. Total losses attributed to the firebug to date exceed \$500,000.

## EFFORTS TO AVERT FERRY STRIKE MADE.

BAY CITY MAYORS, UNION OFFICIALS AND COMPANIES MEET IN CONFERENCE.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE, SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Efforts are being continued to avert a strike of San Francisco Bay ferry employees that would affect all lines. Conference between representatives of the ten bay ferry transportation companies and mayors of six employee unions and mayors of six trans-bay cities was arranged for 4 o'clock today to discuss the demands of the employees and to propose increases approximating \$15 monthly.

Major Ralph of San Francisco, who arranged the conference, announced that the ten transportation companies had assured him they would not oppose a reopening of the case of the men of the United States Marine Labor Board. This board recently decided the present wages were "just and fair," and the employers have taken the stand that the whole jurisdiction rests with the board.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 20.—The Martinez-Benicia Ferry Company, operating two boats in automobile ferrying between Martinez and Benicia, announced today that it was paying wages to its employees that would keep its vessels until new crews were obtained. The company announced it has been paying the standard wages of \$15 a week, or \$1.25 an hour, a fifty-six-hour week, but working only a forty-eight-hour week. In view of the threatened strike the company is signing on new crews on the forty-eight-hour week basis.

### CHICAGO'S COUNCIL TO FIGHT GRAFTERS.

WILL PUBLISH DAILY "FAIR PRICE" SCHEDULE FOR MEAT BUYERS.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE, CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Reversion to war methods in fighting high food prices was adopted in Chicago today when Russell J. Poole, secretary of the Fair Price Committee of the City Council, announced that "fair price" quotations for meats will be issued daily by the Council committee. Wholesale prices quoted by butchers in the Rockaway Hill area made the basis of the schedule, he said. To this will be added overhead charges of a fair profit.

"The meat dealers' profits are greater now than at any time during the war," said Everett C. Brown of the Chicago Fair Price Committee. "The meat dealer could cut meat prices 10 to 20 per cent and still make a bigger margin of profit than before the war."

C. H. Frys, a Seattle packer on his way West from an Eastern visit, said meat retail prices in the East and Middle West are higher than on the Pacific Coast. He said meat prices in Europe were 25 to 50 per cent lower than in Chicago.

Don't Make Long Runs when you're buying meat. Pay cash when you buy meat.

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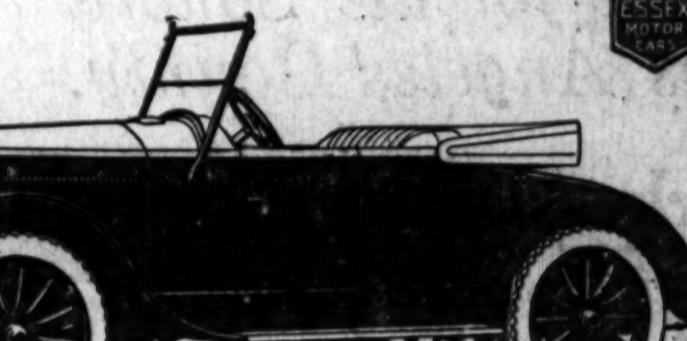
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—a gift that is at once practical, ornamental, enduring, an investment for a lifetime, as well as a diversion for the young, for the children. It brings fun without end—but far more than fun, it brings the joy of music, the lifelong love of good music and developing their dormant musical talents.

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## Note Touring Conveniences of the Essex Roadster

A glance at the illustrations will reveal the many uses and carrying conveniences to which the special rear deck arrangement of the Essex Roadster is adapted.

It is spacious enough to carry a trunk together with numerous lesser articles of baggage. It takes but a few moments to adjust the rear deck for large or small loads.

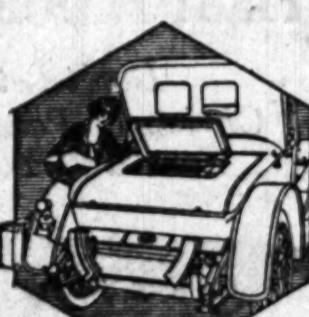
And note that no evidence of these utilities appear, when not actually in use.

These features of the Essex Roadster, together with its 55 h. p., its famous hill-climbing ability, and its reliability proved in such

tests as 4 times breaking the transcontinental record, make it ideal for tourists, who

wish to make extended trips, secure from annoyance, and carrying their baggage and comforts with them.

It is also why the Essex Roadster is a great favorite as a business car.



The small cover in the rear deck will admit articles the size of a suit case. A great quantity of such-sized packages may be stored thus and carried away.



By removing four covers the entire rear deck cover may be taken off. The rear deck requires but a moment. A woman can do it.



This affords ample room for carrying such baggage as trunks, etc. together with a large amount of smaller baggage, umbrellas, girls, books, etc.

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WOMEN'S WORK,  
WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY MYRA NYE.

Christmas Festivities  
It all the holy wreaths of club-  
land were twined in one long loveliness  
of glossy green and shining  
scarlet. It might hold within its  
clasp the names of the hundred and all  
the 15,000 mothers in the Los Angeles  
District Federation of Women's Clubs.

This week, for once in the  
club calendar, the little people  
of club folk are having pro-  
grams of their own way and  
after their own hearts. Law  
education, parliamentary law, refor-  
mature and art for once are set aside.  
In their place Santa Claus reigns  
the King. Christmas Bazaar and  
the doorkeepers and Jack Frost is  
on the executive board. Chairs are  
removed from club auditoriums to  
give room for the round-tables  
and the fun of children.

At the Elsie clubhouse today 400  
boys and girls are coming from all  
walks of life to make fairies  
with candles with paper snow  
and greens. There two huge trees  
are in bloom with fruit of the  
Christmas season. The children will  
not only receive, but they will give,  
for each child is to bring a new toy  
for each child now too, is popular.

At West Hollywood, too, there will be  
a children's party today, with Santa  
Claus as the guest of honor, at 2 p.m.

Perhaps most beautiful of all the  
season's sessions will be the one to-  
day at the Hollywood Woman's Club,  
where the Nativity Play will be per-  
formed by members of the club  
Club under the direction of Mrs.  
Genevieve Logan-Hubbard. The club  
children will sing Christmas carols in  
addition to the regular program and  
luncheon.

Never in Covina was there so elab-  
orate a Christmas party as the one  
given by the Monday Afternoon Club  
yesterday. The club has already ac-  
quired nearly 100 new members this  
fall, and the clubhouse in conse-  
quence was crowded with people.  
The Vesper Writers, who usually  
meet Tuesdays in the Trinity Build-  
ing, will forego their meeting tonight  
to prepare for Christmas.

The Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club  
enjoyed a Christmas concert  
Saturday evening, when Mrs. Wil-  
liam Hart, Broughton director of  
the school, and Mrs. Neff at the  
piano. On that day, too, the Santa  
Monica Bay Woman's Club  
Afternoon Club of Dewey have a  
playlet for the children, and Santa  
Claus came.

The homes of the poor after the  
"sing" were Mrs. G. M. Skidmore,  
Mrs. M. C. Tweedy, Mrs. W. L.  
Strugue, Mrs. Charles Peters, Mrs.  
H. F. Myers and Mrs. Paul Green-  
ing.

The children of the Echo Park  
Mother's Club came together for a  
"White Christmas" with gifts, white-wrapped  
till the manger was heaped high  
with toys and gifts for the poor  
each other.

Yesterday the Los Angeles Travel  
and

FOURTH OF ONE  
COP PER MILE.Ascot District Makes Plea  
for Better Protection  
in Night Hours.

One lonely policeman guards  
the sleeping inhabitants of  
the four square miles bounded  
by Slauson, Manchester, Mon-  
tana and South Park avenues,  
the Ascot Improvement Asso-  
ciation complained to the City  
Council yesterday, and the  
citizens of that district insist  
they need better protection.  
The Councilmen will look into  
the situation.

Policemen cost money. The  
city exchequer is rather bare  
just now and few municipal  
monies are being spent until  
the Supreme Court decides  
whether or not the business or  
occupational license tax is  
legal. If the court says O.K.,  
then the Ascot district may get  
some policemen; if the tax is  
declared illegal it may be im-  
possible to increase the size  
of the police force.

Club, in the ballroom of the Prince  
Albert, Apartments, relaxed from  
the weariness of travel and enjoyed  
the pleasure of the program offered  
themselves. There was a tree, with a  
gift for every member.

A Christmas housewarming is in  
store for the members of the John  
H. Bergman Chapter, U.D.C., Tues-  
day, the 28th inst., when Mrs. How-  
ard Prowse, 1411 Bushnell Street,  
South Pasadena, will entertain.

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Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. Julia D. Noble, president of the  
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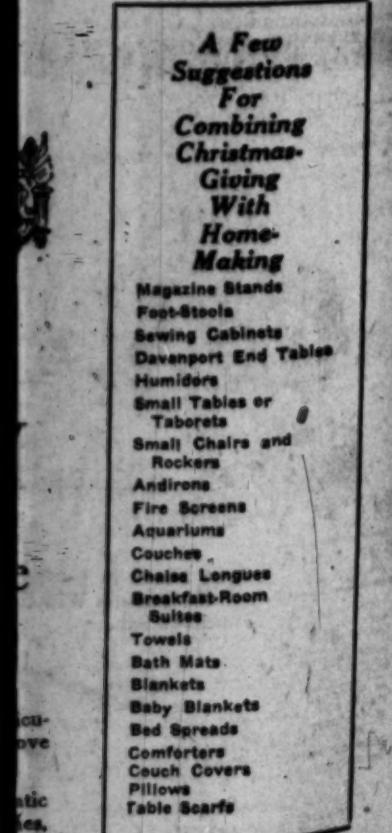
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## TEN THOUSAND RODEO PROFIT.

Nice Sum Netted for Mayor's  
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Bucking Steers Sold Before  
Bucking Makes 'Em Thin.

Second Sarcastic Note from  
Burke Left Unanswered.

The Mayor's Christmas Fund Rodeo  
wore a worried look yesterday as he  
leaped from crag to crag, as it were,  
paying bills for the highly successful  
entertainment. Interviewing long-  
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"For as one can readily see, this  
most veracious account of a day's  
doings in the office of the Mayor of  
Los Angeles, presents a rather  
startled-up conclusion, comprising  
as it does, a rather moving picture of  
goats, wild and political. Bill Rogers  
and his chewing gum, office seekers  
hunting for a place, the Mayor's  
plum tree waiting for the Mayor to  
shake down the ten January 1 ap-  
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## HOT SHOTS FOR SCHOOL USAGES.

Berkeley Educator Hits at Methods as Antiquated.

Needless Studies Forced, He Tells Imperial Teachers.

H. B. Wilson Takes Fling at Wrinkles of Grammar.

[EXCERPT FROM THE DAILY NEWS]

EL CENTRO, Dec. 20.—Sharp criticism of present method of education was voiced here today by H. B. Wilson, city superintendent of schools of Berkeley, speaking at the opening session of the Imperial County Teachers' Institute at the Central Union High School.

Taking for a topic "Motivation of School Work," Mr. Wilson enlarged extensively on the subject to bring before the Imperial Valley teachers the need of better methods of teaching.

Many elementary and secondary subjects are now forced upon elementary and high school and college students.

A thorough investigation of present school methods was urged by Mr. Wilson with a view to eliminating unnecessary subjects. He compared the present methods as the readiness to adopt inventions used to replace worn-out and discarded systems, with the school and their present methods in respect to methods that were used years ago.

The greatest crime committed by teachers today, commented Mr. Wilson, is in the teaching of English. He has been quoted as saying that "It took me three days to learn the difference between an abstract and a concrete noun."

A concrete noun. That was some thirty years ago and not since that time have I found one incident where I could make better or write better because of this knowledge."

Mrs. Ruth Freyberger, supervisor of music at the San Diego State Normal School, addressed the institute on "Music in the Public School."

## TO CAUCUS ON VACANCY

No Selection Made as Yet to Fill Place on City Council.

Members of the City Council, including Workman stated last evening, agreed yesterday to withhold endorsing any of the candidates for the place made vacant by the death of Dr. W. C. Flanagan. Flanagan's successor shall have held the latter part of the week. The council members will elect someone to fill the place.

Candidates and their friends continued to visit City Hall yesterday, Secretary Lewis of the San Pedro Council, and Councilman Wilson, who received the selection of H. S. Eward of the harbor district, who received 1,518 votes at the 1918 election. Mr. Lewis was the third candidate on the list of eighteen candidates for the Council. Councilman Langdon, who has been a speaker on the services rendered in the Council, by Frank L. Cleveland, who is a candidate.

The matter was referred to the Council by Frank L. Cleveland, who is a candidate. The field is open to all the Councilmen.

## MORE CHEERING NEWS.

Revenue Chief Ready to Collect What Will Soon Own.

Though the force in Internal Revenue Collector Carter's office has not yet completed counting up the receipts for the last quarterly installments of income taxes, arrangements are already under way for the collection of the tax for 1920.

Assessments for the first quarter return from January 1 to March 15, 1921,

and the blanks will be ready for distribution on the first of November.

Persons whose individual net income for 1920 was \$5000 and less will be furnished with forms to file their returns in excess of that amount will get Form No. 1940. Forms will be sent to all persons who have been assessed.

There is no change in the law, and those who desire may make payment at one time, or quarterly payment will be allowed as in the past.

## PROMINENT ATTORNEY SUMMONED BY DEATH.

Edward B. Critchlow, prominent lawyer and member of the firm of Pierce, Critchlow and Barretto of Los Angeles and Salt Lake City, died in the Utah capital Sunday, according to advices received here yesterday. He was 52 years of age. He had been at various times the president of the Salt Lake City Bar, a member of the House of Representatives of that State and a member of the Salt Lake City Board of Education.

## Fenosote Emulsion

While in Chicago last winter my son and myself contracted influenza. My brother had written from San Francisco, asking me to send him what was needed up some Fenosote Emulsion, which he recommended highly. I sent him a bottle of Honey Cold. It was fortunate it arrived in time, for we were both taken down with influenza. This was the only medicine taken during our illness. I am glad to say it was the cause of speedy and complete recovery. I am sending to you a bottle of your Fenosote Emulsion, and I am glad to recommend it to others.

## WINDING E. PITTS.

For Sale by all Own Drug Stores and Druggists Generally.

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For Cuts and Wounds and all external inflammations, such as Fibrosis, Abscess, Ulcers, Tumors, Inflammations, Glands, Rheumatism, Joints, Muscles, etc. An excellent article for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Coughs and Colds, Whooping Cough, etc.

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## FIGURES OUT NEW WAY TO SAVE MONEY.

Habeas Corpus Action in Federal Court Has Unusual Incentive.

An important question involving the proposition whether a municipality may pass an ordinance regulating the place, manner and position of interlocutory lawsuits, whether under the prohibition amendment to the Constitution that power is to be exclusively reserved to the Federal government, U. S. District Judge Black and taken under advisement yesterday.

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The point in the habeas corpus writ under consideration seems to be that the minimum fine is much greater than it is possible to impose in violation of the Volstead law.

LOVE, MICHAEL, ILLINOIS.

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**LOOKS THAT WAY.**  
It must have been Santa Claus who started this "women and children first" business.

**A DORNING BEAUTY.**  
We see by the paper that a nice wrist watch can be had for \$1950 and a lace boxer for \$360. This makes it easy. We don't have to worry about what to get for Mabel.

**ON THE COB.**  
The farmers in Dakota are dissatisfied with prices and some of them are said to be burning corn for fuel. They could get more steam from it by turning it into whisky, but the government won't allow them to do that.

**WET QUAKES.**  
According to the seismographs the greatest earthquake yet indicated was apparently in the middle of the ocean. If there must be great quakes that is the place for them. A lot of it can be passed off as seasickness.

**SLOW BUT SURE.**  
Numbers of wholesalers in the East have been indicted for selling sugar at 37 cents per pound that cost them 11. This sounds like ancient history, but it shows that the mills of justice are still grinding, even if they grind slowly. But think of the time it will take to reach all the pernicious promoters of America. Sixty years from now they will be getting around to the Napoleon who sold paper-covered shoes for \$14 a pair.

**FLYING STEED.**  
The Frenchmen are using a bicycle with wings. The machine is called an avitite, and after speeding down a road the rider can spring into the air and soar away like a bird. The planes extend but twelve or fourteen feet and the whole apparatus, including its engine, can be manufactured for a few hundred dollars. It brings flying within the reach of those with small means. After while any man with a hundred heads can give an imitation of an angel.

**STIRRING STRIFE.**  
Why should the agitators be proclaiming that the next great struggle will be the battle between the white and yellow races for the possession of the world? There has been room enough for both for 6000 years and there is no reason at all for a fatal cleavage now. In fact, each has deep need of the other in making the world of the greatest possible benefit to all. The chief yellow peril is to the yellow newspaper. The world, like most great questions, has two sides.

**HELPING OUT.**  
In Minneapolis they are also having a wave of burglary, murder and other violent crimes. In fact, all cities are in distress because of an epidemic of violence, but in Minneapolis the conditions were unusually distressing. As in Los Angeles the police force is inadequate to patrol the city and now the fire department is being drawn upon to help. About fifty of the firemen are detached each day for service as traffic officers—for which they are fairly well equipped, and all the regular police force is being concentrated in the prevention and detection of crime. It seems to ease the situation.

**HOME WORK.**  
The Attorney-General says that work is lawful. You can't stop cider from working if it wants to, and if hard work makes it strong it cannot be denied its place in the American home. Naturally the harder it works the more certain it is of a home. The Revenue Department says that cider containing more than a 1 per cent kick cannot be lawfully sold. But it's hard to keep your thumb on the cider's percentage column and it is also hard to prevent cider from working after you have it in the home. It would rather work over-time than not. It doesn't pay any attention to the union, and if a business agent or a walking delegate orders it to stop working the cider only knuckles down to work harder than ever. Hard work has never before been considered a crime and it would take pretty nearly all of Uncle Sam's revenue agents and marshals to suppress the activities of Ben Davis and Brother Jonah.

**MADE PROGRESS.**  
All the leaders in the big League feel enthusiastic over the results of the first general meeting. It began with forty-one nations represented and concluded with forty-eight. The French Premier says that the League proved its vitality by action. The Canadian representative said: "For five weeks the representatives of more than forty nations found it possible to cooperate on many matters of international import." Another statesman said: "The greatest achievement was a permanent court of international arbitration and the substitution of reason for the sword." The League has become more truly a world organization by the admission of former enemy and neutral states, and it has been a humanity needs and demands it." The proposition of the United States to put teeth and authority into the world court will be accepted by the other nations and the tribunal will soon be placed in full working order. That will be the best guarantee of universal peace and the first real step toward world disarmament.

**A MIS-STEP.**  
Testifying before a joint legislative committee in New York last week, President Grace of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation said that his company will refuse to sell fabricated steel to builders and contractors in the New York and Philadelphia districts for structures to be erected on a closed-shop basis. He said that this action was taken to further the cause of industrial freedom, that it was the answer to the boycott which the labor unions had established against independent workmen and contractors.

While The Times applauds the independent stand taken by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and its ardent desire to aid in the open-shop movement, we sincerely regret that it has seen fit to fight the American Federation of Labor with the federation's own weapons. In our opinion, it is manifestly unjust to the Bethlehem Steel Corporation's attempt to dislodge contractors seeking to purchase its products whom they shall employ. If a contractor sees fit to sell his soul and his business to Gompers et al. that is his own affair. If he is weak or venal his folly will surely find him out. The Times reasserts that union men are entitled to the same justice as independent workmen. To declare a boycott against members of labor unions is just as wrong as it is for the labor unions to declare a boycott against nonunion workmen.

While it is a human instinct to apply the principle of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, it is not just. Two wrongs can never make a right. That maxim has been repeated so often that it sounds trite, but it expresses an underlying principle that all honest people should uphold. We are fully aware of the deplorable building conditions existing in New York and Philadelphia. We know that scores of contractors have made common cause with the labor unions to defeat the open-shop movement; that they refuse employment to independent workmen and have made a combine to oust contractors who are independent of labor union domination. Mr. Grace believes that the friends of individual freedom should refuse to have any business relations with such men. His just resentment has led him, however, into a very human but very regrettable error.

Propponents of the open shop recognize the right of workmen to organize into unions and seek to bargain collectively for the sale of their services; but they do not recognize the right of the unions to dictate to employers whom they shall not employ. Such dictation is in violation of the principles on which the American government is founded. But it is equally unjust for any corporation or group of corporations to seek to dictate to those using their products how they shall conduct their business.

Any contractor anywhere has the inalienable right to be the judge of whom he shall and shall not employ. It is both a legal and a moral right. For any corporation to seek to deny him that right is to attempt to exercise industrial tyranny. The open-shop principle will suffer for such injustices done in its name. Neither the unions nor the manufacturers have the right to dictate whom any contractor shall or shall not hire. It is all wrong on the part of the one as of the other.

Expediency is the sole argument that can be advanced in favor of the position taken by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. Its president is doubtless sincere in the belief that retaliations are justifiable in industrial warfare; he probably believes that the course adopted will break the crooked combination of contractors and walking delegates in the New York and Philadelphia districts, and that the bad sought justice means. But he has lost sight of the greater principle on which the open-shop movement is founded. The method used may win the battle, but it imperils the success of the campaign. Public opinion will not tolerate injustice, once the injustice becomes apparent, whether on the part of the employers or of the unions. The winning of the fight for the open shop in New York and Philadelphia by resorting to such methods would mean the loss of other fights in other parts of the country. Mr. Grace forgets that true Americanism demands that "we must be just even to those to whom we do not want to be just." The policy he advocates may appear the short road to success; but the open-shop forces can afford to take the long, straight road of fair play and tolerance. The cause of industrial liberty cannot flourish by imitating the methods of industrial tyranny.

**MODEL AMERICANS FOR PARIS.**  
Dr. Stanley Fisher tells us there are now 40,000 Americans resident in Paris. These include students at the universities and business people engaged in the rehabilitation of French industries. In the latter connection many American firms have bought up French factories which will be profitable to themselves while aiding the French in the revival of trade on a quick efficient basis.

And these 40,000 Americans have a tremendous opportunity for good or ill, since they must represent American ideals to Europe. As they live so shall we all be judged. The reputation of the country is in their hands. If they carry on their ideals with them, we can with the respect and confidence of Europe for the United States. They can justify our claims to power and influence, solidify friendship for and faith in us and win a regard more precious than pride of wealth and place.

If they fail us, then the lower standards of the expatriates rather than their friend, if they indulge rather than abstain, if they practice Hellenism rather than chisel, if they exact privileges and arbitrary dues they can lay the foundations of centuries of scorn and distrust.

Their temptations will be many, their opportunities vast. Their very strength is their greatest weakness. Their position is unique in the stricken country. France needs them so intensely, those capable Americans who have the money and ability to restore her industries, provide work for the workless, rehabilitate her credit, raise her from the bitterness of despair to renewed confidence and prosperous independence. They stand among them as representatives of the savior nation, which will help them to help themselves—with dignity and self-respect. It is rather a wonderful heritage, rather a glorious responsibility. And we should wish to see it discharged with honor.

But in Paris of all cities of the world lurk dire temptations. It has a reputation

## Los Angeles Daily Times.

### The Boy Scout.



### OUR SUMMER FRIEND

Journey's End.

Pre-war levels coming.—[News Dispatch.]

When I was but a kid of ten  
My mother made a trip back East.  
She could have been gone seven  
years.

To me it seemed a year, at least,  
And when at last the time passed  
on.

We all went down to meet the  
train  
That brought him home; how glad  
we were.

To see his smiling face again.

Another parting I recall.

When Mary Jones went off to  
school.

Although the station platform  
seemed

With folks, I blubbered like a fool.  
We were but twenty—what a drag.

That winter seemed and what a  
strain.

It was to have to wait and wait.  
The waiting time came round again!

And then one day, ah me how long  
It seems, we stood and said good-

Bye-bye, bats to, bye-bye bats to.

The dollar shirt, the six-bit shirt.

Six years of war and after war.

We sighed for them and sighed in  
vain.

And now, oh, joy, the dealers say,  
They're coming back again.

Hard Luck.

Some folks say there is nothing in  
luck.

But I had a friend who spent a  
lot of money and time learning He-  
brew and just when he got so good  
he could talk it with any of them he  
lost the use of his hands.

And

Another friend of mine spent a  
lot of money and time learning to  
play on the piano and he was in a  
fair way to become a professional  
and his hair all came out.

And

A cousin of mine who is an  
artist, right from the start, when he  
first saw the advertisement of the  
exhibition to insure to himself a  
successful career fell in love with  
her husband and couldn't bear to  
lose him up.

And

Another friend of mine studied  
law and the day after he was ad-  
mitted to the bar he got religion.

And

Wiseass Words.

[They suck all the joy out of life.]

The editor regrets.

Please remit.

Please vacate.

I'd glad to let you have the  
money I had it.

So sorry, but I have a previous  
engagement.

Appropriate Card Games.

For the doctor, patience.

For the nurse, crib.

The lover, hearts.

The musician, pitch.

The Hearer, editor, bragg.

The policeman, blackjack.

The old maid, matrimony.

Billie Lale says there's tricks in  
all trades and he knew how to make  
use of them. He used to fold up  
the sheets and pillow cases that hadn't  
been slept on too many times or  
by too dirty people and run them  
through a clothes wringer just as  
he did his laundry. Then he'd lay them  
out to dry and when he got home he'd  
make love to them.

Art, on the other hand, proceeds from the  
theory that the really important thing is  
that which is hinted at, dreamed about and  
is generally beyond limitation or adequate  
expression. The artist thrills at the vast-  
ness and beauty and terror which are be-  
ing manifested in his work.

He has his powers of perception; most of us  
are not so fortunate.

He thrill at the thought that we know it all

and then start out to earn that knowledge.

He is very make-up the artist is helpless

in the face of a wave of prudery and big-  
otry.

One who looks on with wonder when  
the stars begin to light their silver lamps  
for sleep or who has caught the witchery  
of the sunrise falling golden on some  
shaded bit of Elsland looks the inclination  
to form a society which shall draw up up-  
derground resolutions and perfect an organization  
for keeping him fortified in the fact  
that the inspiration which he caught was  
real and worth while. Let the dishwashers  
have it in effect, and the rest of them or  
ganize and state their amus philosophy of  
the universe all they please, but none of  
that is finality.

Then the dishwashers decide that they  
must not only formulate constitutions and  
by-laws, but must also make the world to  
the mark laid down by them. Art, un-  
doubtedly and far away from the actual, hear-  
saws with amazement that the test for a singer  
shall not be his voice but his morals, and  
that in verse it shall not be a matter of  
swing and power, but of whether or not  
it falls in with the prevailing prejudice. To  
those who have denied the facts of life  
audacity in marble becomes an abiding  
attraction held up before a hungry striker. Sex  
comes under the same precise regulation as  
any other interstate commodity. The art  
becomes heavy with the hum of men with a  
mess.

So art is throttled and crime spreads.

Organization is exalted and the individual  
is debased. It is all put down in black and  
white, but it advertises our folly rather  
than our faith. Civilization under such a  
regime must grow stiff, cold and formal.

Its watchword has already become "Hush-  
hush," it's inside "Have your head."

Ma Bickerstaff considers dra-  
goodness. She began consider-  
ing them so Sunday.

The family were at breakfast Sun-  
day morning when Ma heard a  
strange noise in the odder dress last  
night, and Pa said, "What did you  
dream, Mayme?" and Mayme said:  
"You were in it, Pa."

Pa has always been mighty proud  
of his youthful record and often  
when the children have done things  
or proposed things to him he has shook  
his head and said, "I never had such  
when I was young."

Ma went on to tell how she  
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"My whole body ached as sore as if I had been beaten up, and my hips and legs especially ached and pained me so bad I could hardly stand it. Then another one, Tanlac I could not get out to the front store for the pain. Why, I actually could not bear clothes around my hips."

"My nerves were completely shattered and I had no appetite at all, and could hardly eat anything without pain. I had to lie down and stomach ached so much I could not sleep. I tried to go to bed, but pain was so bad I could not get out to the front store for the pain. Why, I actually could not bear clothes around my hips."

"Well, I had read about Tanlac, but never thought much about it, but one day I needed something to eat and a friend gave me about a half bottle and it's a fact that half bottle gave me more relief than I had had for a long time. Since then I have kept it up and am a thousand times better than when I started it."

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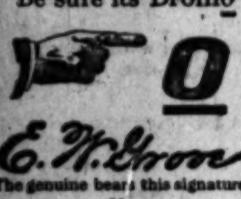
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LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE

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Heredity was directly responsible, said the speaker. The cure lies in the hands of the church, proper upbringing of children so that they will be fit, so far as it is possible to make them fit, morally and mentally. Parents should be interested in the pedigree of prospective sons and daughters-in-law.

Dr. Honlins said the schools were doing admirably in their line of work, but urged that the church devote greater efforts to training children in religion. It was the province of the churches, not the schools, to do this, he said. Teaching the young, he said, was prevention and was preferable to saving adult sinners as cure.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE LIKELY.

REDDONDO BEACH, Dec. 20.—In addition to the usual Christmas tree and presents, the Frances De Paw Paw Industrial Home for Girls will have a Christmas wedding this season. On Thursday Luciana Provencher, the home will be married to James L. Provencher, student of the University of California.

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the Southern tour.  
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make a long ride through  
golds and points of  
mining country.  
The Buckeyes play  
at a Christmas  
gathering in their  
hometown. Many  
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have been planned,  
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TIGERS OF 1921  
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could be depended upon to play  
a steady game throughout the  
season. DeVormer has his head  
stepping down the first base line  
on the bus. The comparison ends  
here.

Eslick may be worried

about closing up the gap left by

Macmillan, who has suc-  
cessfully plugged gaps before.

Again. Moreover, with Priv.

and the right thumb

no doubt of a new shortstop

is a quick fund of knowl-  
edge, which will bring the said w

fielder into sympathetic touch w

the formidable Priv.

In fact, he should not be surprised to

find himself in a few weeks after

the trolley begins, a short time

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abandon that made Johnny

a big favorite among Comet

fans. In fact, his tit-for

usually gets two or three

and sometimes four, who know

that two other players as close

to bind the Mitchell

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surprised to see the Verne

and the first team next April

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gregation—an aggregation

ought to slip through the

Comet Lanes next season as for

the bootlegger's Oliver through a

hurricane picnic.

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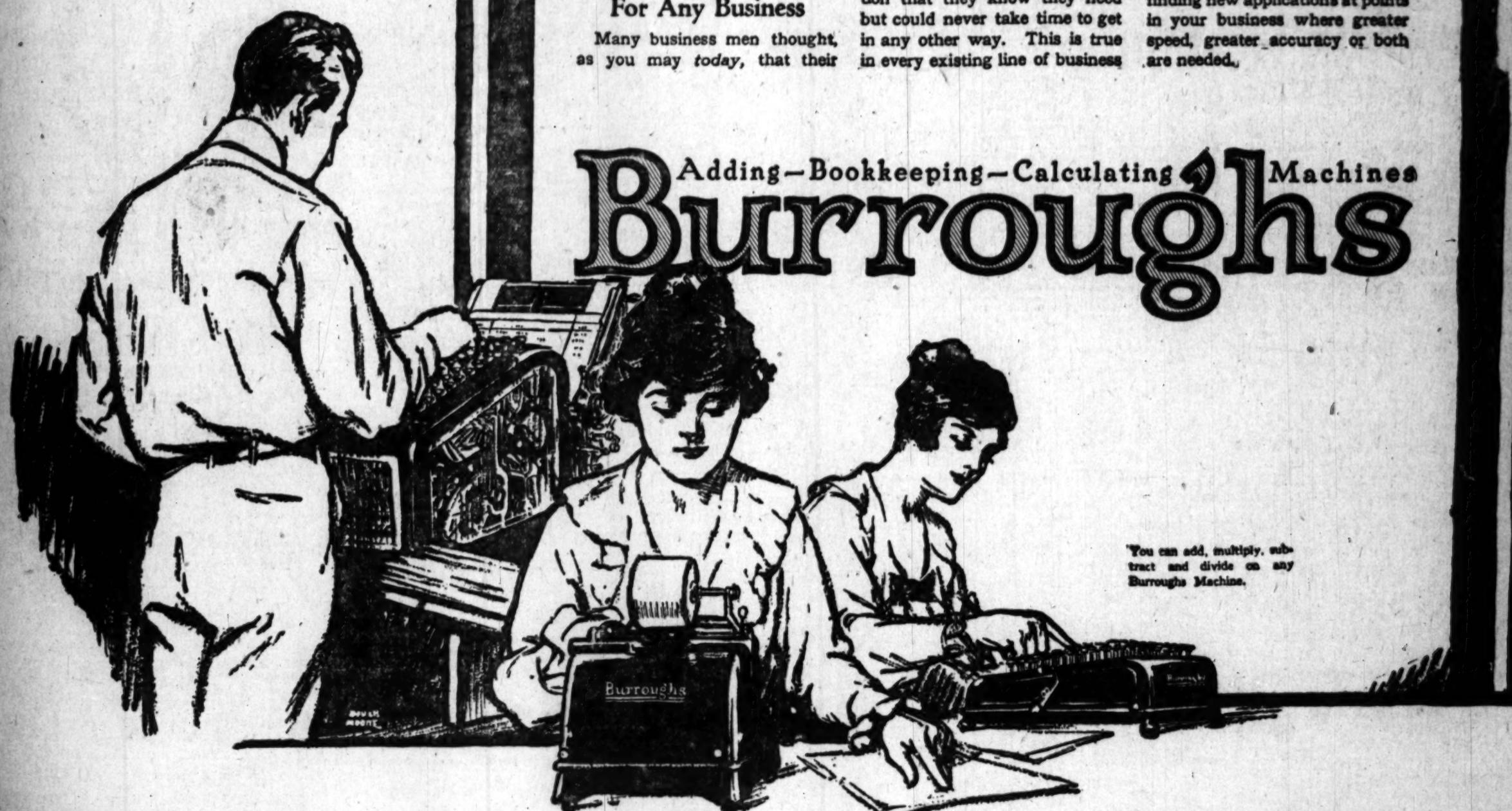
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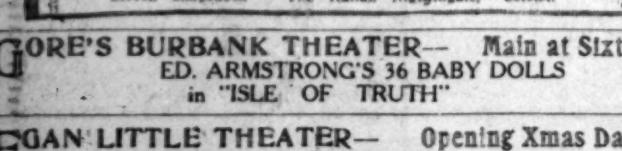
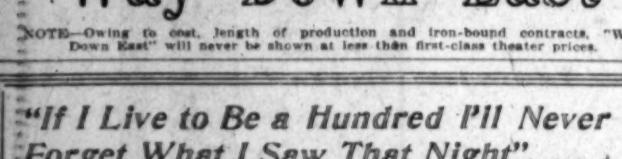
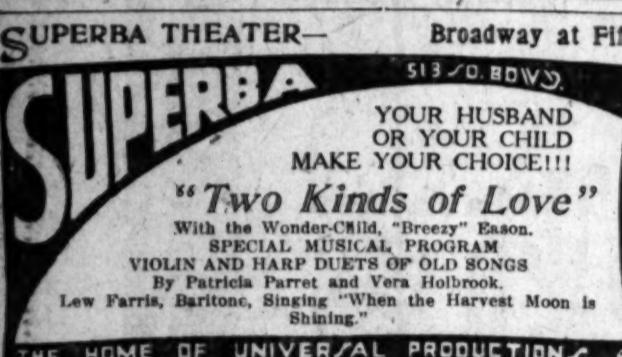
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## CHARM SCHOOL CHARMS

## WALLACE REID AND LILA LEE CAPTIVATE FANS.

By Grace Kingsley.

If some day you've been traveling through the desert of late Christmas shopping, buying things you don't want to, for friends who don't want them, you will purchase some weary, your feet and hand both aching, and yourself feeling as though you would like to hurl the gifts you have purchased, you dear dears, trim your heads, while you exclaim, "Take your darned old presents!"—don't despair. There's at least one spot in the world where you can enter portals and drink of the refreshing fountain of real romance and comedy.

Grauman's is the name of the one place where you can enter the fountain is "The Charm School," which is just about the freshest, most whimsical little comedy you can find. And, if I may say it, are those two delightful (please excuse the old word)—had to shop in the bazaar of the most objective today) troupers, Wallace Reid and Lila Lee in the leading parts.

"The Charm School," you know, is the name of Miss Lila Lee's, and a charm school would seem to be a sort of pale, expurgated and de-natured love school of the ancient Greeks, the one chosen to be highbrow in one's allusions.

The picture's a capital comedy about a young man who, after a year at a charm school, decided that young ladies should be charming and not learned, and so parked the schoolroom, the piano, and the staff, substituting fancy dancing, swimming and fencing instead, with ten-minute courses in the wrinkles line.

After he gets it all running nicely with all the parents romping to attract their daughters, he will be forced to admit he doesn't own the school after all. But he does have a chance to run a string of balls on the strength of his looks, all the sweethearts and light after all.

No more happy combination than Wallace Reid, Lila Lee and "The Charm School" has been invented. Mr. Reid plays the role with his usual happy robustness, apparently just as good as the old-time Bevan, and how that little Lila Lee has learned to troupe! She can make you laugh or cry at will.

Lila Lee plays the fat heavy in precisely the right key, and the remainder of the cast, including the lovely Farnham, with Bains, Edwin Stevens, Grace Moore, Patricia Magee, Kate Toncray, Minna Redman, Smitz, Edwards, Helen Phillips, and the rest, are all right on the ball. James Cruise directed.

Theodore Kosloff's dances are some pretty nature stepping, and there's something beauty chorus for good measure.

Anyway, as with the good old circus all you great folks will have to sit and shew if nothing else than to take the children to the little one-act sketch, "Dreams of Santa Claus," in which a score of Santa Clauses, as well as some grown-ups take part, and in which Santa Claus actually comes down the chimney.

Might one suggest in regard to an otherwise perfectly charming act, that it could be effective if old Santa would be forced to teach a little Christmas tree to set in the middle of the stage, before the children bed?

Christmas Presents—

—Clara Kimball Young will give Clara Whipple Young a bit of poison.

—Clara Whipple Young will send Clara Kimball Young a copy of "Young's Night Thoughts."

—Miss Moore will present Douglas Fairbanks with, well, wait until next Christmas.

Fatty Arbuckle will give Miss Moore a hand, but gorgeous diamond.

Charlie Chaplin will send Mildred Chaplin a year-tablet check.

Douglas Fairbanks will give Wallace Reid a date book.

Eric Von Stroheim and House Peters will exchange presents.

—Lila Lee will give Eric Von Stroheim a copy of "The Time Clock on the Rhine."

—Kitty Gordon will send Miss Fairbanks a book trout—with the fish hooks still in it.

—Bill Ruth will send a print of "The Time Clock on the Rhine."

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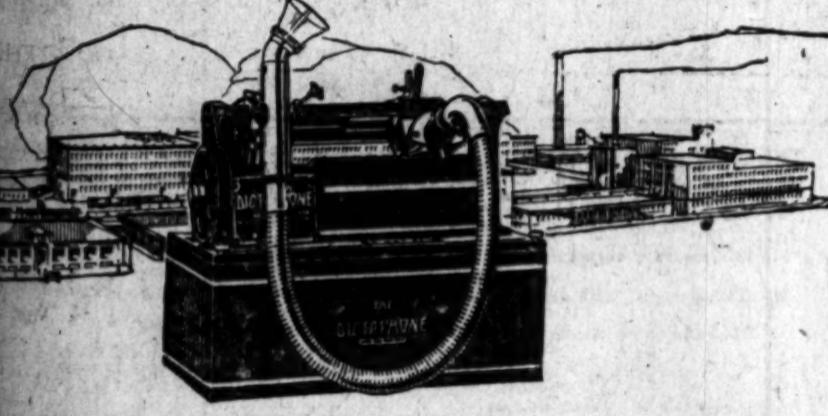
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PLEADS GUILTY  
IN GROVES CASE.

Goldberg Admits Conspiracy  
to Beat Dry Laws.

Demurrers Filed on Behalf of  
Three Brothers.

Government Will Make Reply  
Within Week's Time.

Joe Goldberg threw a bomb into the ranks of the local liquor defendants yesterday by pleading guilty in U. S. Circuit Judge Bledsoe's court on the charge of conspiring with F. Ray Groves, Ralph Groves and Edward Groves to violate the national prohibition amendment and the Volstead Act.

The way for the plea of Goldberg was paved by the statement of Paul W. Schenck, attorney for the Groves brothers, that he appeared only for them and that he did not represent Goldberg, who was in the courtroom. The Groves brothers were not present.

On behalf of his clients, Attorney Schenck presented a demurser to the indictment, with the accompanying points and authorities. U. S. District Attorney Gordon was asked that the government give a week to file a brief in reply.

This was agreed to, if the defense desired to hear an oral argument on the demurser it would be made later.

The same action was taken in the case against J. Sito and about twenty other defendants charged with violation of the national prohibition amendment and the Volstead Act in handling sacramental wines.

CALL CHARGES "VAGUE."

The demurser in both cases are short and follow the lines of the usual pleading in such cases. The constitutionality of the liquor laws is not attacked, but the instruments declare that the indictments do not charge actions which are not prohibited by the law, and that the defendants have no way of ascertaining exactly what they are charged with.

In the demurser in the Groves case was presented. Judge Bledsoe asked Mr. Schenck if he thought there was anything valuable and worth of consideration in the demurser. Mr. Schenck replied that he thought there would be found some things worthy of the attention of the court.

Mr. Goldberg is in court, and desires to plead," said Asst. U. S. Atty. Lawson.

Goldberg, who sat glued in the center of the semicircle in front of the dais, arose and shuffled up to the place to plead. He had no attorney.

Mr. Clark read the charge and asked Goldberg if he desired to plead at this time.

"No," said the accused.

"How do you plead?" asked Clerk Handy.

"Guilty," replied Goldberg in a tone so low that he could hardly be heard.

KNOWS PENALTY.

"Do you know that upon your plea of guilty the court can send you to the Federal penitentiary for two years and assess a fine of \$10,000 or both?" inquired Judge Bledsoe.

Goldberg said he understood so.

Mr. Schenck then asked that the sentence of Goldberg be postponed until after the Groves brothers' trial. He thought the court would then be in a better position to know the true connection of the prisoner with the alleged conspiracy.

"Probably so," said Judge Bledsoe.

"The sentence is postponed until later."

The action of Goldberg was unexpected by those on the outside, but it was expected by the office of the United States Attorney for some time. It is the general consensus that his action means that he will be a witness for the government in the case against the Groves brothers.

IN VERNON CASE.

The publication in The Times yesterday of the facts regarding wholesale violation of the prohibition laws in Vernon brought from A. O. Kristi and D. J. O'Leary, local prohibition enforcement agents, the statement that several efforts have been made to run up the place and its habitation, but so far without success. Mr. Kristi said that most of the patrons of the Vernon Country Club apparently take their boats with them. Further developments are promised for today.

Film Stars Will Stage Parade to Aid Tots' Fund.

Famous stars of filmdom will take part in the comedy parade through the city streets on the 25th inst. Yesterday at the Charlie Chaplin studio in Hollywood, many professionals—folk met to plan the entertainment features which will be a part of the European Relief Fund's campaign for funds to help the 3,500,000 children and infants in Europe this winter. Carter de Haven is in charge of the entertainment committee, and is also chairman of the executive committee for the Southern California district.

The parade planned will be of a comedy nature, and among those taking part will be Douglas Fairbanks, Charlie Chaplin, Harold Lloyd, Roscoe A. Arbuckle, the famous pony-riding kidies, Harold Lloyd, Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran, Billy Franey and many others. The parade will start at 10 a.m. and proceed through the downtown business section of the city.

Oddments of all sorts will be used, and anyone owning an old stage coach, a velocipede or other ancient vehicle is asked to call Mr. de Haven at the Charlie Chaplin studio.

TORRANCE VOTE DATE SET.

The election to vote on the incorporation of Torrance as a city of the sixth class was set by the Supervisors yesterday for February 2. The population of the incorporated city were reduced by the Supervisors, to about half. The city as now proposed is to take in about 450 acres of the Dominguez Estate Company.



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## NEWS ITEM

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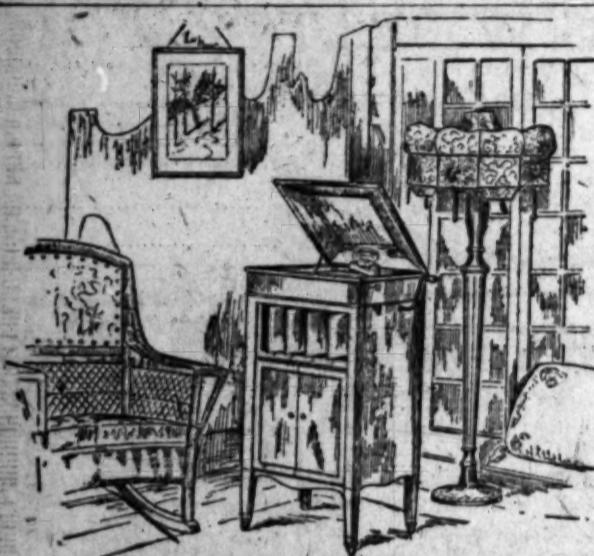


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Give Their Approval.

A conference is to be held at noon, December 29, at the City Club at which it is planned to organize a committee of one hundred representing all the civic and business organizations of the city to work out plans for a winning of the West exposition to be held in 1924.

Judge Sheehan, president of the City Club, presided at a preliminary meeting held at the club a few years ago, and the members expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the celebration. According to present plans the Los Angeles exposition will be the first of three expositions to be held in three great cities of the United States covering a period of six years and each portraying a different section of the country. The speakers included Mayor Snyder, Frank R. Dawson of the City Club, who made the original suggestion for the holding of the exposition, John F. Keough of the Advertising Club, John P. Newell of the City Club, E. G. Judge, L. E. Behmeyer and Jones, the Dodge chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Mayor Snyder, representing the city, expressed his hearty and unanimous favor of any movement that would get all the representative bodies of the city together in the matter of organizing the exposition, as is designed by this exposition. Mr. Dodge stated that it is a well-known fact that the supervisors were all indorsed and supported as far as possible all exhibits and improvements. Believing it to be in the best interests of Los Angeles county, Mr. Dodge further stated that the project is both feasible and desirable, provided the financing can be arranged so as not to overburden the city or county.

Representatives of civic organizations enthusiastically indorsed the project, stating that they believe it the one thing Los Angeles needs to bring about the local improvements desired and pledged their individual support. A motion presented by L. E. Behmeyer was unanimously adopted, calling for the conference, which all names a committee of one hundred to present ways and means for carrying out the project.

**FLOWERS HIT IN  
PROBATION PLEA**  
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port that he has come to the conclusion that Flowers' reputation in this country is not good and his honesty is "not good." He decided that in his opinion Flowers in his building and real estate operations "poured fast and loose" financially, although he might not have intended to defraud in many cases. He is essentially a promoter."

Flowers is under indictment in the Federal court on a charge of being an auto club and his trial has been delayed because of his ill health, the government awaiting expert testimony as to when he can stand trial. The trial in the Federal court will be called in January, according to present arrangements.

Mr. Tusk believes that probation could grant Flowers a conditional release into no contract without definite approval of the transaction by the probation officer. This he said would insure his conduct while on probation or "readily sent to San Quentin."

Hearing of a charge of passing a fictitious check by Flowers and his wife, Margaret, who were divorced under mysterious Justice of the Peace, an defendant accused of passing a fictitious check for \$60 upon Flossie B. Travers on July 1, 1919.

CARDINAL GROWING BETTER.

(By A. P. DAY WIRE)  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—Improvement in the condition of Cardinal Gibbons during the last few days continued today, according to word from Union Mills, Md., where he has been staying with friends for the past month. He has been up most of the day and spends most of his time reading.

SECTIONAL MEETINGS.

Sectional meetings were held in connection with the City Teachers' Institute yesterday afternoon. Teach-

ers interested in vocational training attended the session at the Manual Arts High School. Mrs. D. Dean talked on "Cafeteria Education," William S. Kienholts, supervisor of vocational training, presented a report.

Teachers there will be further discussion of vocational education at the Central Intermediate School.

A section devoted to the kindergarten was held at the Polytechnic High School auditorium, Madeline Verewka presiding. A literary section was held at the Los Angeles High School auditorium and one at the Central Junior High School auditorium.

Both institutes will hold general sessions and sectional meetings during the day. The city institutes will open at 9:30 a.m. in the Philharmonic Auditorium. J. B. Monlux presiding. Dr. Aurelia Reinhart and Dr. C. Chadsey will be the speakers at this session. In the afternoon there will be several sectional meetings.

The county institute will open at the same hour at the Bible Institute auditorium. Asst. Supt. A. C. Wheat presiding. Dr. C. C. Clegg, two addresses and a musical program.

The proposed Americanization work that is to be done by the school system was explained last night by Mrs. Ethel Richardson, assistant State superintendent of schools in charge of Americanization work. Mrs. Richardson told of the plans of the State Superintendent's office. Miss Jeanette Wrottenberg told of the work that has been accomplished by the Custer Community Council and the extension of this work throughout California.

The meeting was held at Polytechnic High School auditorium and was largely attended by teachers and adults interested in Americanization work.

PEPPER THROWER IS  
FREE FOUR MINUTES.

Irving Grant, 25 years of age, who was arrested by Patrolman O. D. Lewis following a struggle during which Grant hurled into the officer's eyes, has been held in the county jail for 24 hours yesterday afternoon when Justice Brown dismissed the charges against him. As Grant walked from the court room, Justice Brown said: "It is now apparent that such will not be the case until some time in 1921." It is necessary, he said, to make contracts for the coming crop of raisin grapes by the 1st of April next.

In the meantime it is asserted by the raisin company that at the time the stipulation was entered into, it was the general understanding that the case would be held over until the 1st of April next, during the year 1920. It is now apparent that such will not be the case until some time in 1921. It is necessary, he said, to make contracts for the coming crop of raisin grapes by the 1st of April next.

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Stolen From Scene of Automobile  
Show, Report to Police.

Clever thieves yesterday stole a rug valued at \$1500 and owned by the Winton Automobile Agency of 1225 South Figueroa street, from the floor of the Arrow Building at Second and Figueroa streets. The rug had been in use during the Automobile Show. The rug, according to the report made to the police, was carried away in an automobile truck.

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of the community were  
killed and wounded. The  
army forces of the  
Irish Free State are  
engaged in a series of  
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